

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2007 COLORADO RESOURCE PLAN	} } } }	Docket No. 07A-447E
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NOTICE OF CORRECTION TO FILING OF REDUCED  
ENERGY SALES FORECASTS AND CLARIFICATION OF POSITION ON  
THE ACQUISITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

Yesterday, on March 19, 2009, Public Service Company of Colorado filed with the Commission a Notice of Filing of Reduced Firm Demand and Energy Sales Forecasts. Public Service has received inquiries, as a result of that filing, as to whether our Company has changed our commitment to adding additional wind, solar and other renewable energy. We have not changed our commitment. Public Service hopes to add to our system, between now and 2015, 850 MW of intermittent resources (wind and photovoltaic solar)<sup>1</sup> and at least 200 MW of concentrating solar power with thermal storage. Whether we are able to do so will depend upon the bids received in response to our pending All-Source RFP.

However, Public Service needs to correct one aspect of yesterday's forecast. In reviewing the forecast this morning, Public Service discovered that the retail sales number for 2009 set forth in Figure 2 on page 3 of the *PSCo Energy and Demand Forecasts* was incorrect because it failed to reflect the anticipated reductions in sales to our industrial customers in 2009 due to the current economic slowdown. A corrected Figure 2 is attached.

<sup>1</sup> 150 MW of wind has already been acquired under contract with Northern Colorado Wind Energy LLC, approved by the Commission in Docket No. 09A-020E.

**B-032-001: Comment Noted (In Review)**

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2009.

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**Corrected Figure 2 Actual and Forecasted Electric Sales (GWh)**

Year	Retail Sales	Long-Term Firm Wholesale Sales	Total Sales
1998	22,582	3,076	25,658
1999	23,353	3,226	26,579
2000	24,604	4,110	28,714
2001	25,248	5,562	30,810
2002	25,691	5,741	31,432
2003	25,864	5,854	31,718
2004	25,704	6,509	32,213
2005	26,337	7,584	33,921
2006	26,964	7,118	34,082
2007	28,369	7,171	35,540
2008	28,393	6,359	34,752
2009	<b>28,149</b>	6,333	<b>34,482</b>
2010	28,576	4,712	33,288
2011	28,903	4,849	33,752
2012	29,718	2,842	32,560
2013	30,041	2,759	32,800
2014	30,235	2,893	33,129
2015	30,589	3,043	33,632

Note: Values above the heavy line are actual historical values; values below the line are forecasts.

Errata in Figure 2 filed 3-19-09:

The Figure 2 filed on March 19, 2009 had a retail sales volume of 28,265 GWh for 2009. This figure did not include a 116 GWh reduction which Public Service Company now predicts to reflect production slowdowns already experienced by some of our industrial customers. Figure 2 should be corrected as shown above to show the Company's current projection of 28,149 GWh of retail sales for 2009.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that on this, the 20th day of March 2009, an original and seven (7) copies of the foregoing **NOTICE OF CORRECTION TO FILING OF REDUCED ENERGY SALES FORECASTS AND CLARIFICATION OF POSITION ON THE ACQUISITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY** were served via hand delivery on:

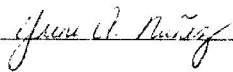
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